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TO : The Secretary

THROUGH: S/S *W*

FROM : ARA - Mr. Martin

SUBJECT: Other Governments to Protest Cuban Defiance of the U.N.-
Information Memorandum

In response to your request, attached is a summary of responses received to the Department's circular telegram 807 of November 1. In the context of Castro's refusal to permit any form of verification by the U.N. of the removal of offensive military weapons by the USSR from Cuba, the circular requested certain embassies to approach the Foreign Minister of their host governments to indicate to the Cuban Government that if this defiance of the UN continued, it would be impossible to continue diplomatic relations with Cuba. At the very least the Foreign Government would be asked to protest most strongly the Cuban intransigence.

As you will note, there is a very varied reaction. The initial responses were encouraging and most governments agreed immediately to make some form of protest to the Cubans.

As further responses are received, an appropriate summary will be forwarded to you.

Attachment:

Summary of responses:

cc: U - Mr. Ball
G - Mr. Johnson

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 Countries threatening break in relations - C
 Fo Off called in Cuban Ambassadors - 5
 Fo Amb in Havana asked to protest - 2
 (Add) 4 1 Fo Off requested US rep. to protest - 3
 5 11 Fo Off declined to protest - 3
 Pending
 2 11 Did not have relations
 2 11 made no démarche

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